

In the Specification:

Please **replace** the Title at **page 1, line 2** with a replacement Title amended as follows:

**Lithium battery Primary Battery**

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 2, lines 3 to 5**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

An object of the present invention is to provide a lithium primary battery using manganese dioxide for the positive electrode and being excellent in storage life characteristics.

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 2, lines 6 to 11**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

The present invention provides a lithium primary battery comprising a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a non-aqueous electrolyte, wherein manganese dioxide containing 0.1 to 3 % by weight of boron is used as the positive electrode and a lithium alloy containing 0.05 to 2 % by weight of aluminum is used as the negative electrode.

**[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]**